GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION OF SC/ST VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee recommended to fill the backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon since 1993 by his Ministry in respect of backlog vacancies and results thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs which remained unfilled as on January 1, 1993 in Class I, II, III and IV category under the Ministry and its autonomous/statutory/attached offices and action taken to fill these vacancies; and

(e) the backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in Class I, II, III and IV categories as on August 29, 1997?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): In the year 1993, Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee had recommended removal of backlog in reservation in services. 30259 backlog vacancies reserved for SCs/STs were identified in 1993. Special recruitment drives were conducted by GOI in 1993, 1995 and 1996 to fill up backlog vacancies reserved for SCs/STs. Consequently, 15398, 13109 and 8571 backlog vacancies were filled up in 1993, 1995 and 1996, respectively which include the special recruitments made by the erstwhile Department of SSI & ARI (which was part of the then Industry Ministry).

(d) & (e): The Ministry of SSI & ARI was established in October, 1999.